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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FLORENCE L'ALLORET : EXAMINER: EGWIN, K.C.
SERIAL NO: 10/069,981 :
FILED: MARCH 14, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
FOR: DISPERSIONS STABILIZED AT :
TEMPERATURES OF FROM 4 TO 50
DEGREES CELSIUS BY MEANS OF A
POLYMER COMPRISING WATER-
SOLUBLE UNITS AND UNITS WITH AN
LCST

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction requirement mailed September 26, 2003, Applicants elect with traverse, Group I: Claims 25-45, drawn to a dispersion of a polymer comprising water-soluble units and units with Lower Critical Solution Temperatures from 5 to 40°C, and Aa) wherein the dispersion is an oil in water emulsion; Ba) wherein the water-soluble units are as recited in Claim 30, and Cb) wherein the LCST units are as recited in Claim 36.